Manual. With a view to enable the officers concerned to push on with new schemes and existing works early in the financial year, it is imperative that the budget grants should be communicated to them at the commencement of the year. The Administrative Departments and Controlling Officers are, therefore, requested to take steps to distribute and communicate the budget grants to the controlling and disbursing officers respectively, immediately after the budget is passed by the Legislative Assembly and complete the work of detailed distribution of allotments as expeditiously as possible in the beginning of April each year.

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6. DEBT INCLUDING PUBLIC DEBT OF THE STATE, PUBLIC AND OTHER SECRETARIAT, INVESTMENT OF DEPOSITS.

G. R. No. 5634/33, dated 17th January 1948.

Special Development Fund:

Principles governing the use of —

In supersession of the orders issued in Government Resolution No. 5634/33, dated 19th October 1942 regarding principles governing the use of the Special Development Fund, Government has decided that with effect from 1947-48, the Special Development Fund in its previous form should cease to exist and that it should be reconstituted with the object of financing a programme of special uplift of the backward classes. A sum of Rs. 100 lakhs in addition to the unutilised balance out of the Rs. 25 lakhs previously allotted for such programme should accordingly be earmarked in the Special Development Fund as at the end of 1946-47 for a 5-year backward class programme. Necessary steps to transfer the balance in excess of the amount specified above, to the Post-War Reconstruction and Development Fund will be taken separately by asking for a supplementary demand from the Legislative Assembly in the current year.

2. The Special Development Fund programme in its new form will form a part of the general Post-War Reconstruction and Development Programme and expenditure on Special Development Schemes will be initially recorded under the appropriate sub-head under the minor head "Post-War Reconstruction and Development Programme" under each major head and finally debited to the minor head "Special Development Programme" under that major head by Deduct entry under the minor head "Post-War Reconstruction and Development Programme". The following revised principles are accordingly laid down for incurring expenditure from the new Special Development Fund :—

(i) The Fund should be utilised for schemes, including experimental scheme, for the uplift of Backward Classes which will form a part of the programme already approved by Government;

(ii) Expenditure from the Fund should either be non-recurrent or spread over a limited period not extending ordinarily beyond five years as far as possible. If however any such schemes are required to be continued beyond a period of five years, specific orders of Government should be obtained.

Note.—The limit of five years applies to individual schemes but not to general categories of expenditure.

(iii) Schemes involving permanent recurring expenditure may not be financed from the Fund.

Proviso.—Schemes of an experimental nature which if successful may involve permanent recurring expenditure may be financed from the Fund for the experimental period but if successful must be put on the normal recurring budget when the experimental period is over.

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7. DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS.

G. R. No. 6543/33, dated 19th November 1947.

Daily Allowance :
Halts exceeding ten days.

The powers to grant exemption from rule 449 of the Bombay Civil Services Rules subject to the limit of 30 day's halt in each individual case, have been delegated to the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of Sales Tax, Bombay State.

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10. FINANCES OF THE STATE—ANY OTHER MATTER AFFECTING THE —

G. R. No. 6571/33, dated 30th September 1947.

Appointment of Provincial National Savings Committee and Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee.

The Small Savings Scheme in this Province is at present operated by the Provincial National Savings Officer with the help of the Provincial Defence Loans Committee in Bombay City and of Local Small Savings Committees composed of non-officials at various District Headquarters towns and other towns with a population of over 20,000 and smaller market towns. With a view to bringing all operations of the Small Savings Scheme movement under closer review from the Provincial headquarters and also with a view to associating non-officials more directly with the attempt to inculcate habits of thrift amongst the poorer and middle classes, the Government of Bombay is pleased to appoint (i) a Provincial National Savings Committee and (ii) a Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee.

2. The Provincial National Savings Committee is to consist of twenty-five members nominated by Government, and not more than four members co-opted by the other members. The nominated members should normally include (i) at least one member for each district, (ii) a representative of the Finance Department of the Government of Bombay and (iii) the Provincial National Savings Officer, who will also be Secretary of the Committee.

3. Government accordingly nominated persons to the Provincial National Savings Committee.